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TO: Colorado Water Conservation Board Members

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DATE: March 1, 2011

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SUBJECT: **Agenda Item 18, March 15-16, 2011, Board Meeting**
Stream and Lake Protection Section – 2011 New Instream Flow
Appropriations

Summary

At its January 25, 2011 meeting, the Board declared its intent to appropriate 8 instream flow water rights. The purpose of this agenda item is to provide notice to the public of the 8 proposed instream flow appropriations and to provide an opportunity for public comment pursuant to ISF Rule 5e. No Board action is required.

Background

Public comment will be taken on the following instream flow water right appropriations being considered by the Board. The Board noticed these proposed appropriations in March and November 2010 and declared its intent to appropriate at its January 25, 2011 meeting. The attached tables outline additional information on each appropriation. Detailed information regarding these stream segments is also available on the CWCB website located at:

<http://cwcb.state.co.us/environment/instream-flow-program/Pages/2011ProposedInstreamFlowAppropriations.aspx>

Anyone wishing to contest one or more of these appropriations must file a Notice to Contest with the Board, pursuant to ISF Rule 5k, by March 31, 2011. Staff will ask the Board to take final action on all uncontested ISF appropriations at its May 2011 meeting.

Division	Stream Segment	County(ies)	Recommender(s)*
2	Chaparral Creek (headwaters to USFS Boundary)	Huerfano	CDOW
2	Dodgeton Creek (headwaters to USFS Boundary)	Huerfano	CDOW

4	North Fork Tabeguache Creek <i>(headwaters to confl Tabeguache Creek)</i>	Montrose	USFS
4	Tabeguache Creek <i>(confl NFK Tabeguache Creek to confl Forty-Seven Creek)</i>	Montrose	USFS
4	Red Canyon Creek <i>(confl Big A Creek to confl Horsefly Creek)</i>	Montrose	USFS
4	San Miguel River <i>(confl Calamity Draw to confl Dolores River)</i>	Montrose	CDOW & BLM
5	Little Green Creek <i>(headwaters to confl Muddy Creek)</i>	Grand, Routt	Trout Unlimited
5	Unnamed tributary to Muddy Creek <i>(headwaters to confl Muddy Creek)</i>	Grand, Routt	Trout Unlimited

BLM (Bureau of Land Management), CDOW (Colorado Division of Wildlife) BLM (Bureau of Land Management) and USFS (United States Forest Service)

Attachments